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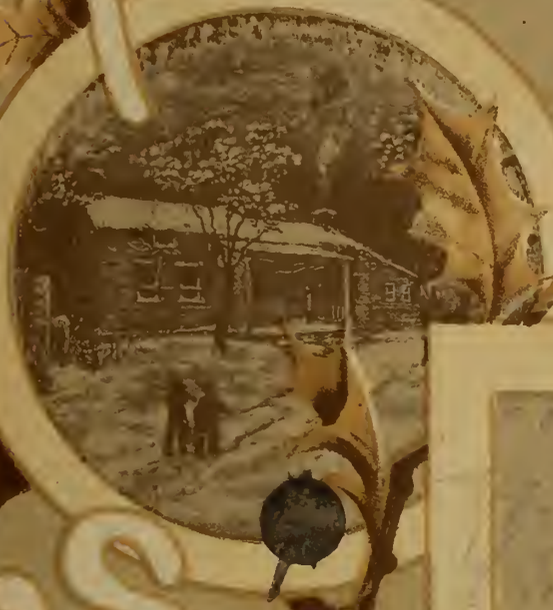

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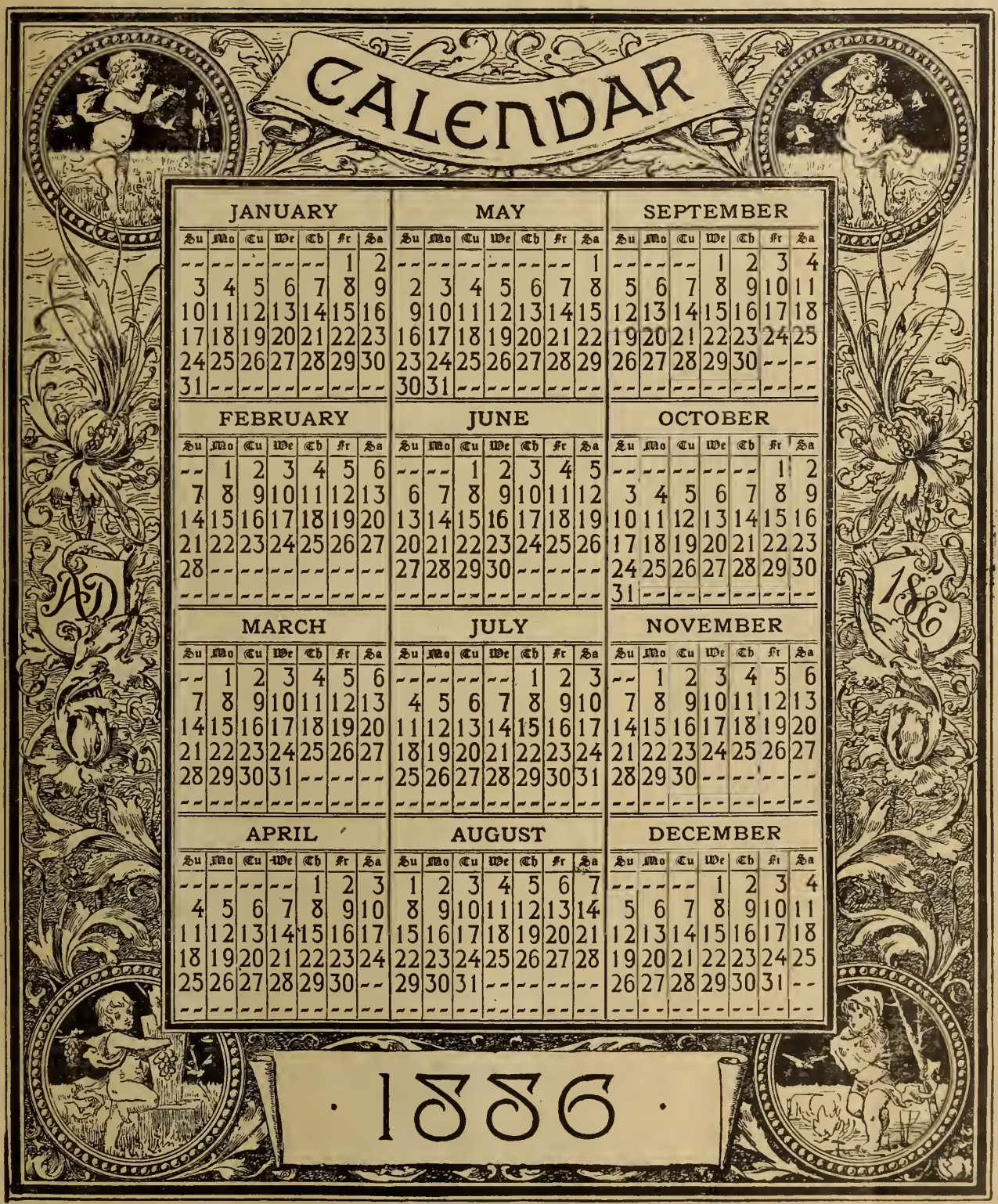
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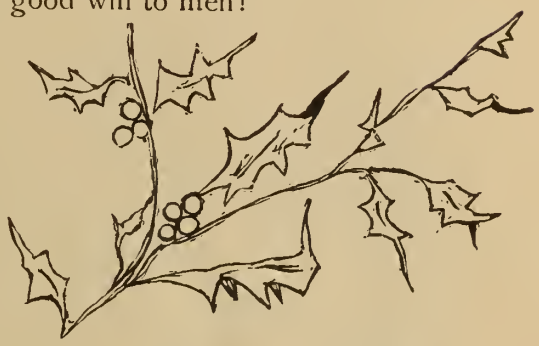
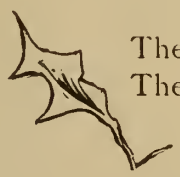
CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

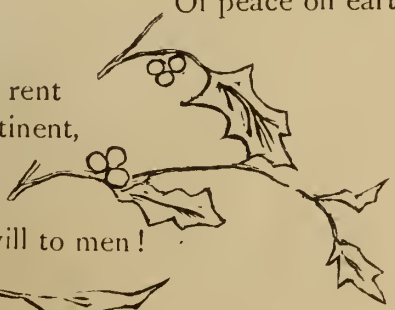
'Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

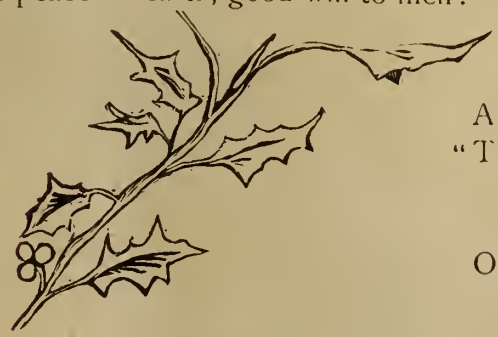




Then from each black, accursed mouth,
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good will to men!



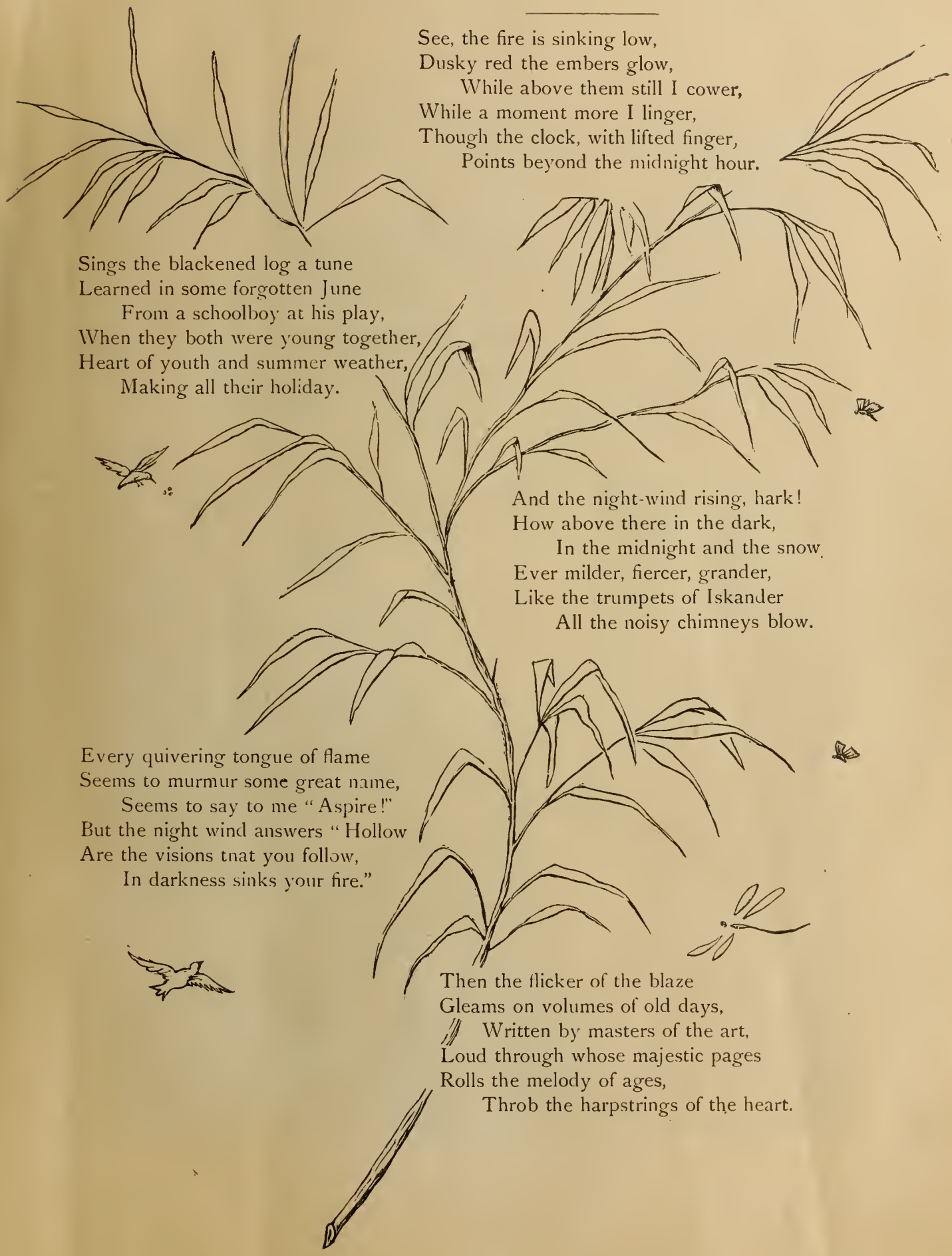


And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

A JOLLY LOT.

THE WIND OVER THE CHIMNEY.



See, the fire is sinking low,
Dusky red the embers glow,
While above them still I cower,
While a moment more I linger,
Though the clock, with lifted finger,
Points beyond the midnight hour.

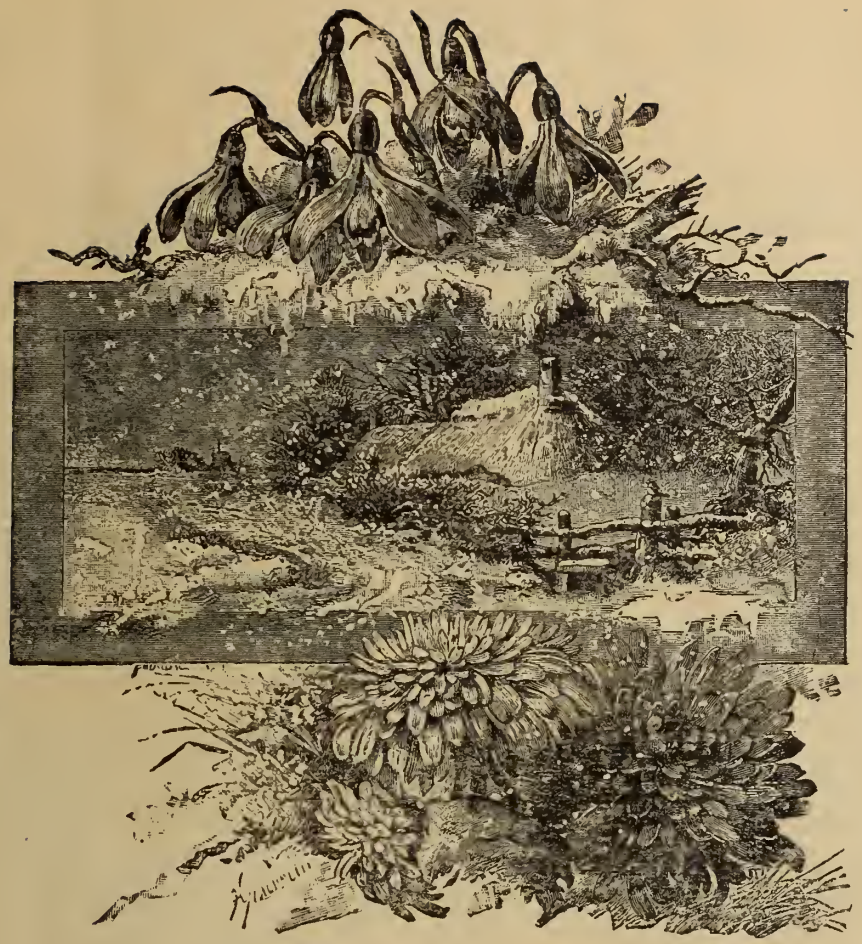
Sings the blackened log a tune
Learned in some forgotten June
From a schoolboy at his play,
When they both were young together,
Heart of youth and summer weather,
Making all their holiday.

And the night-wind rising, hark!
How above there in the dark,
In the midnight and the snow
Ever milder, fiercer, grander,
Like the trumpets of Iskander
All the noisy chimneys blow.

Every quivering tongue of flame
Seems to murmur some great name,
Seems to say to me "Aspire!"
But the night wind answers "Hollow
Are the visions that you follow,
In darkness sinks your fire."

Then the flicker of the blaze
Gleams on volumes of old days,
Written by masters of the art,
Loud through whose majestic pages
Rolls the melody of ages,
Throb the harpstrings of the heart.

AN IDEAL HEAD.



THE WIND OVER THE CHIMNEY,—Continued.

And again the tongues of flame
Start exulting and exclaim,
These are prophets, bards, and seers;
In the horoscope of nations,
Like ascendant constellations,
They control the coming years.

Suddenly the flame sinks down;
Sink the rumours of renown;
And alone the night-wind drear
Clamors, louder, wilder, vaguer,—
"'Tis the brand of Meleager
Dying on the hearthstone here!"

And I answer "though it be,
Why should that discomfort me?
No endeavor is in vain;
Its reward is in the doing,
And the rapture of pursuing
Is the prize the vanquished gain."

But the night-wind cries, "Despair!
Those who walk with feet of air,
Leave no long enduring marks,"
At God's forges incandescent
Mighty hammers, beat incessant,
These are but the flying sparks!

"Dust are all the hands that wrought:
Books are sepulchres of thought;
The dead laurels of the dead
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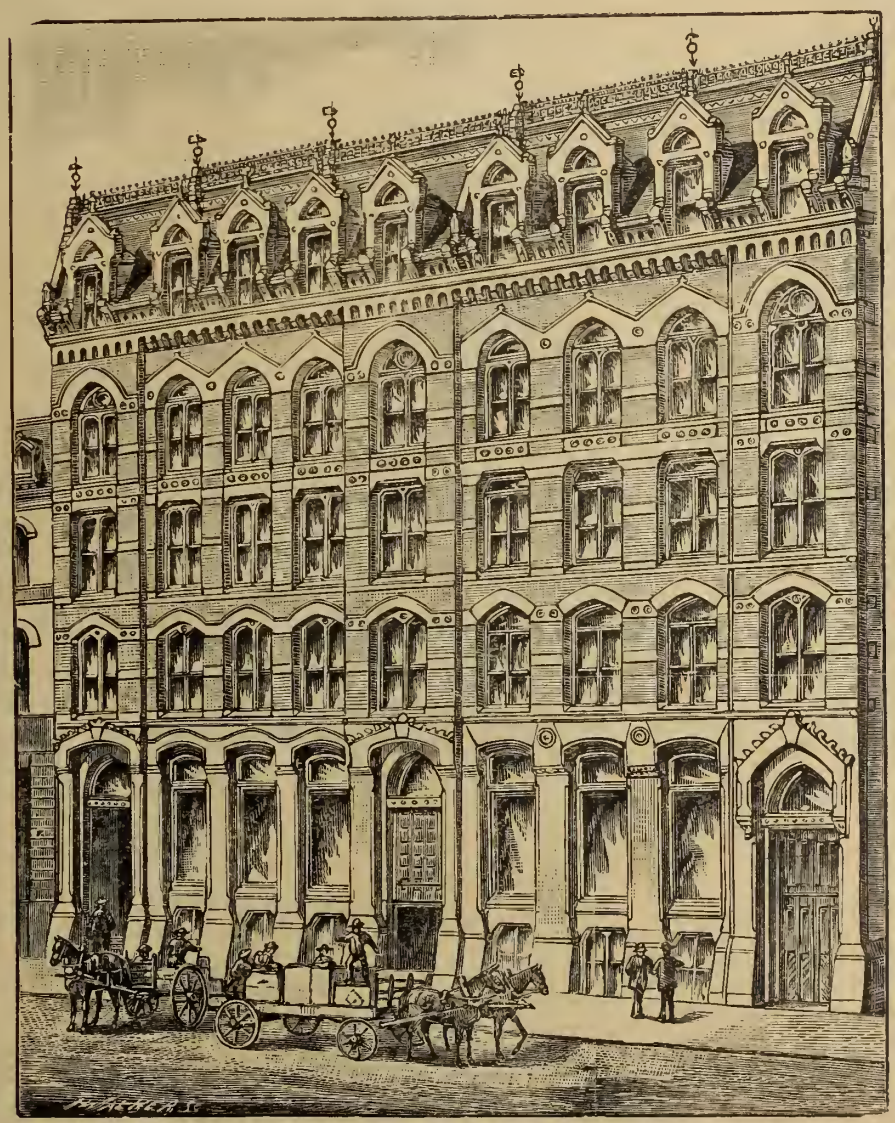

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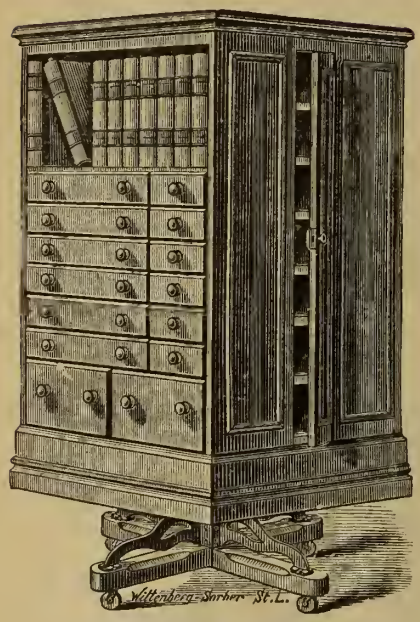

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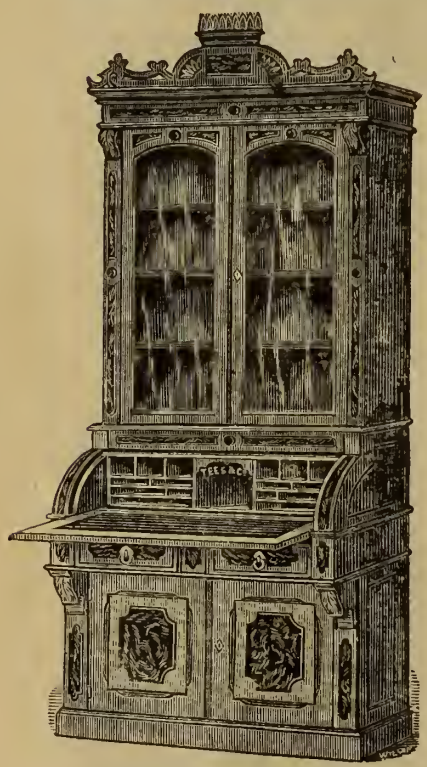

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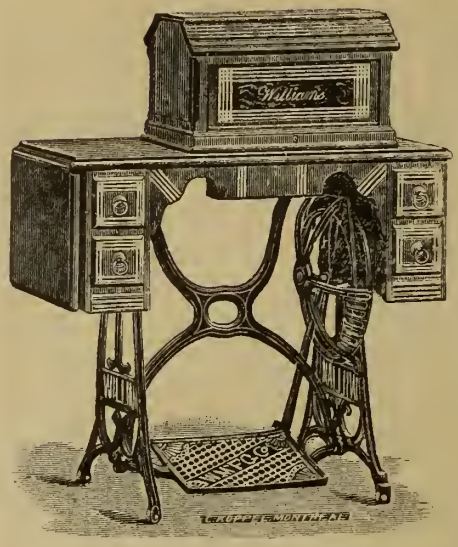

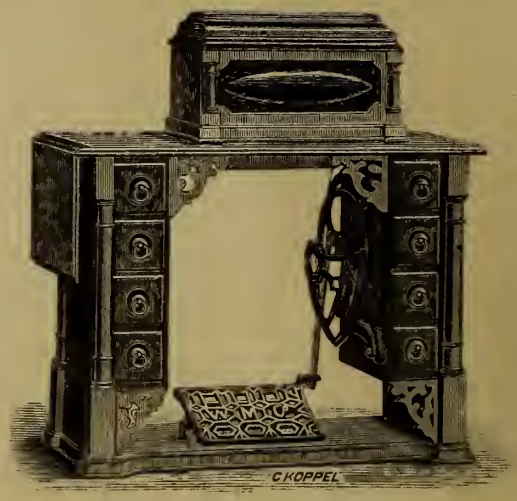

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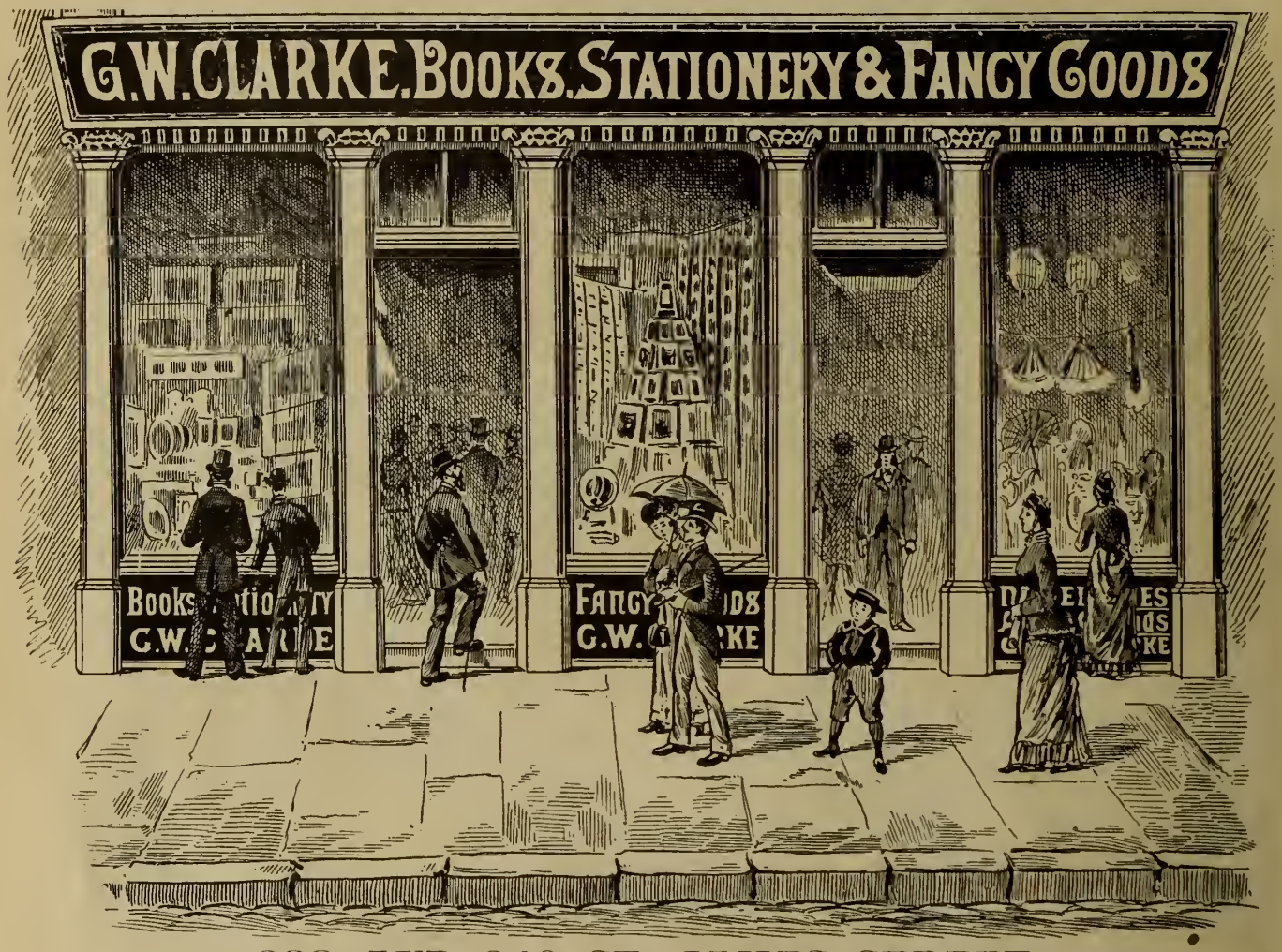

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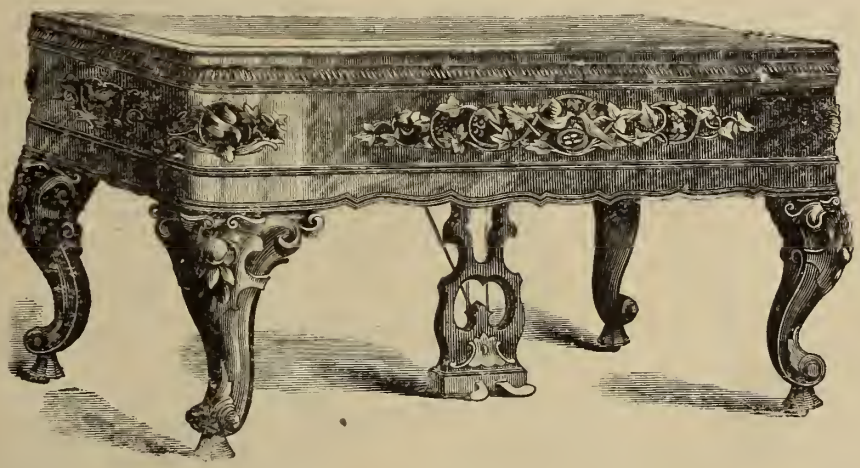

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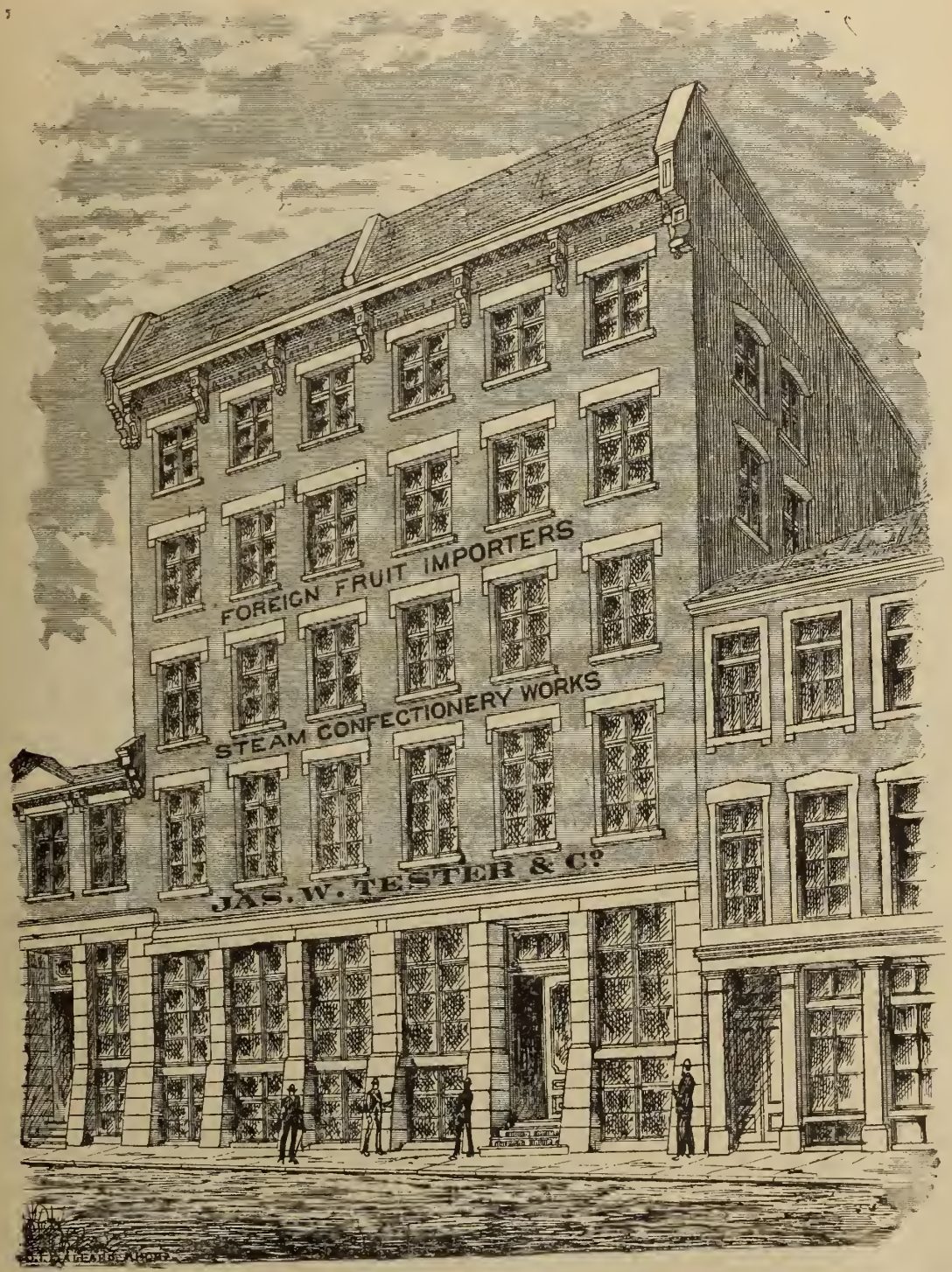

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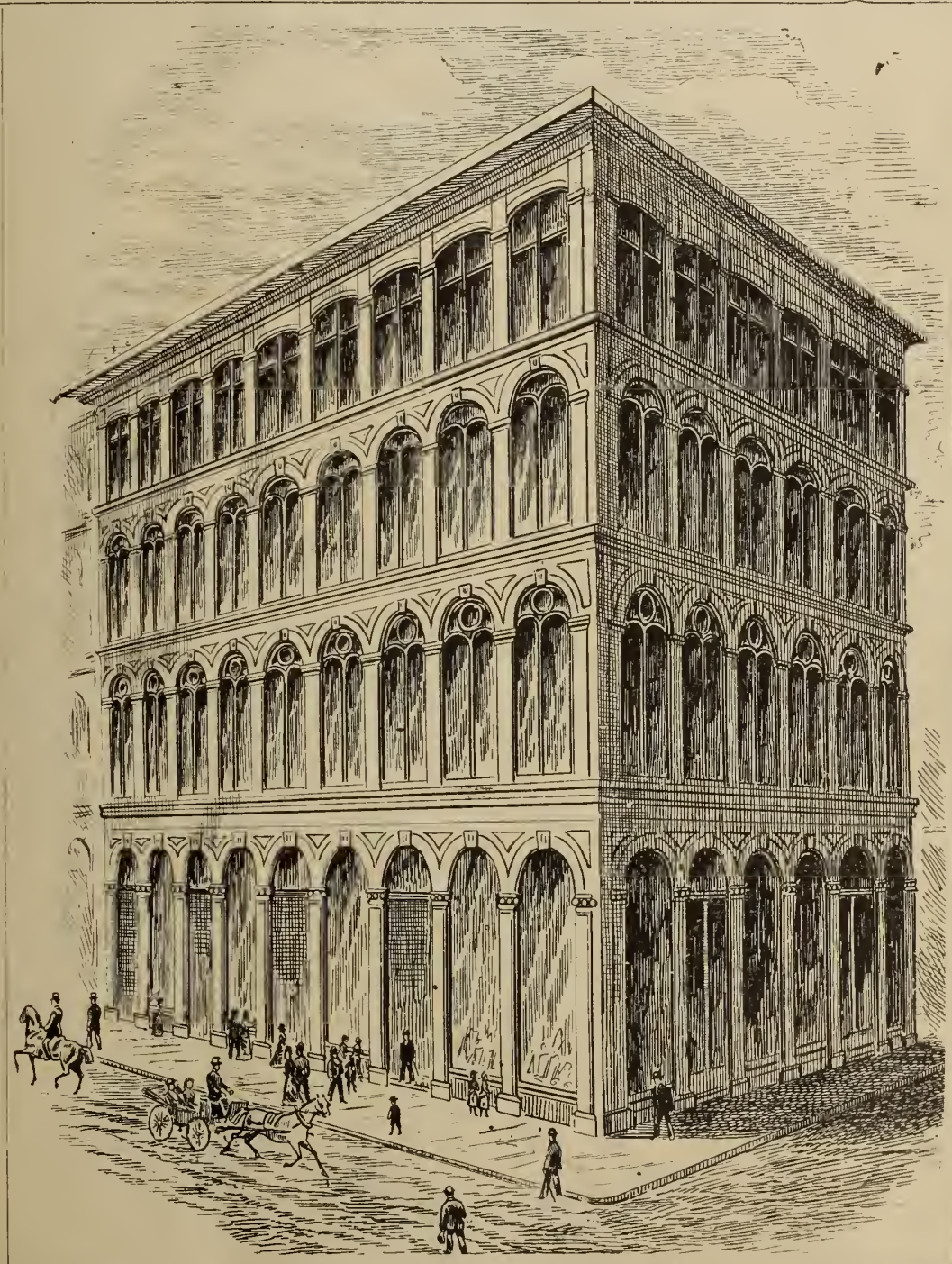

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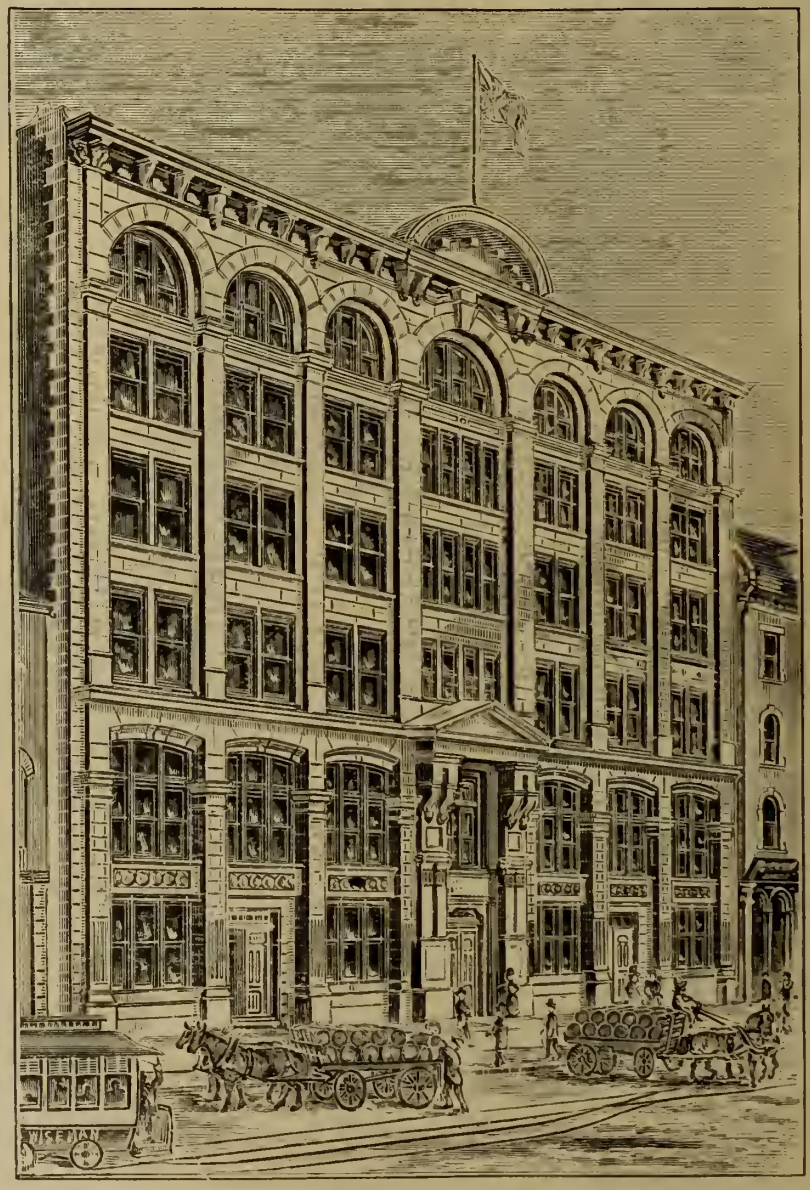

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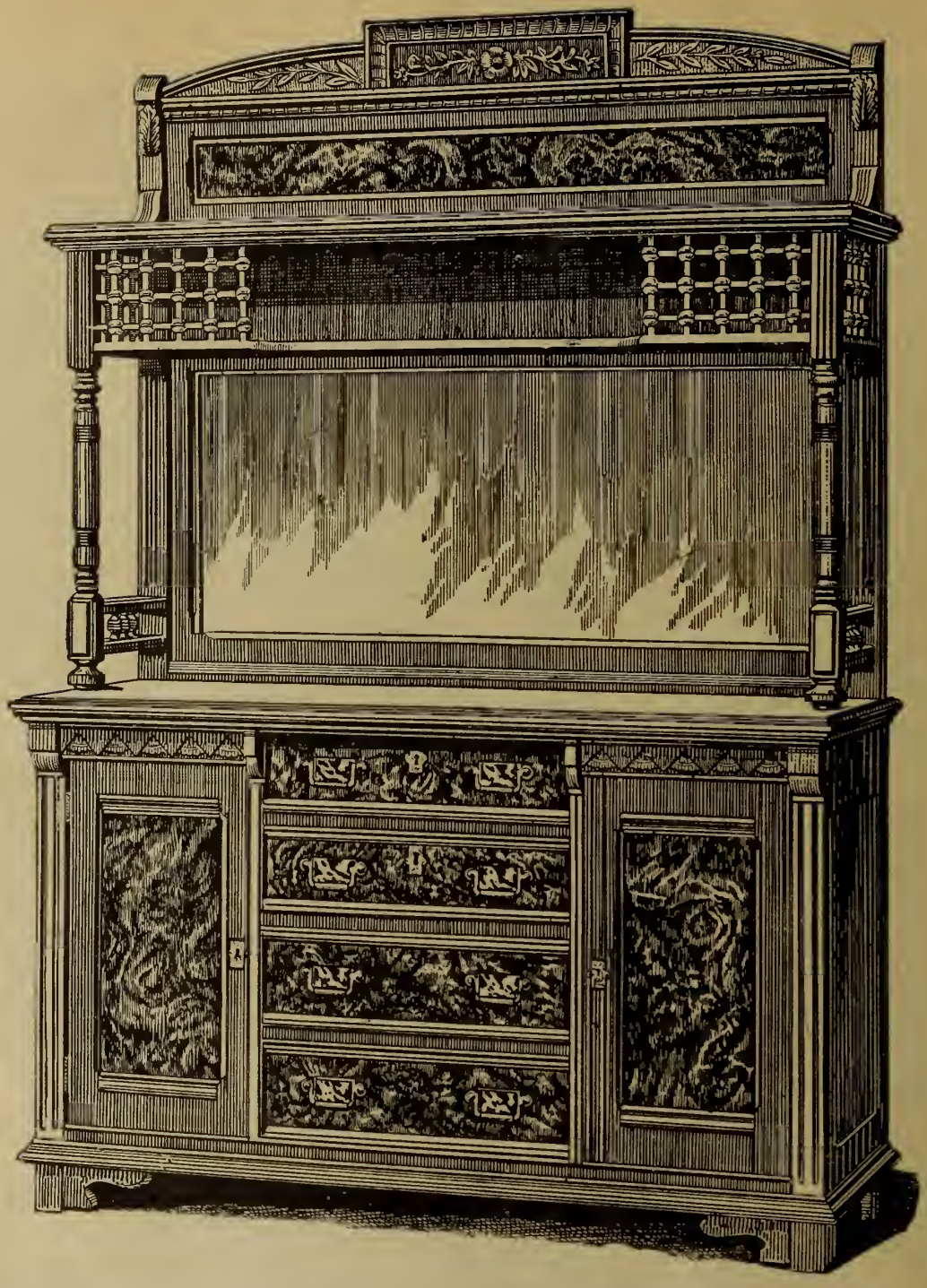

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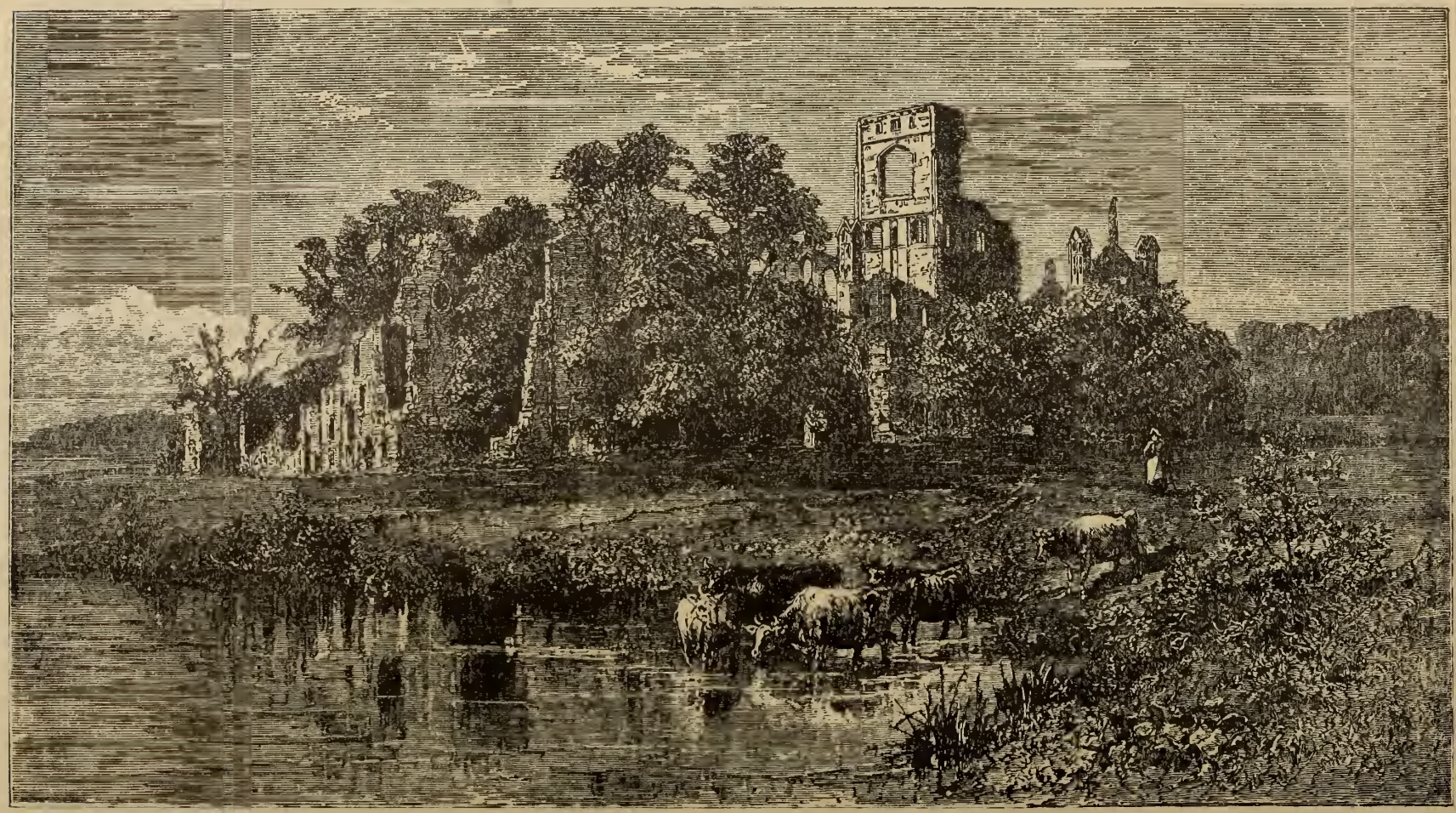

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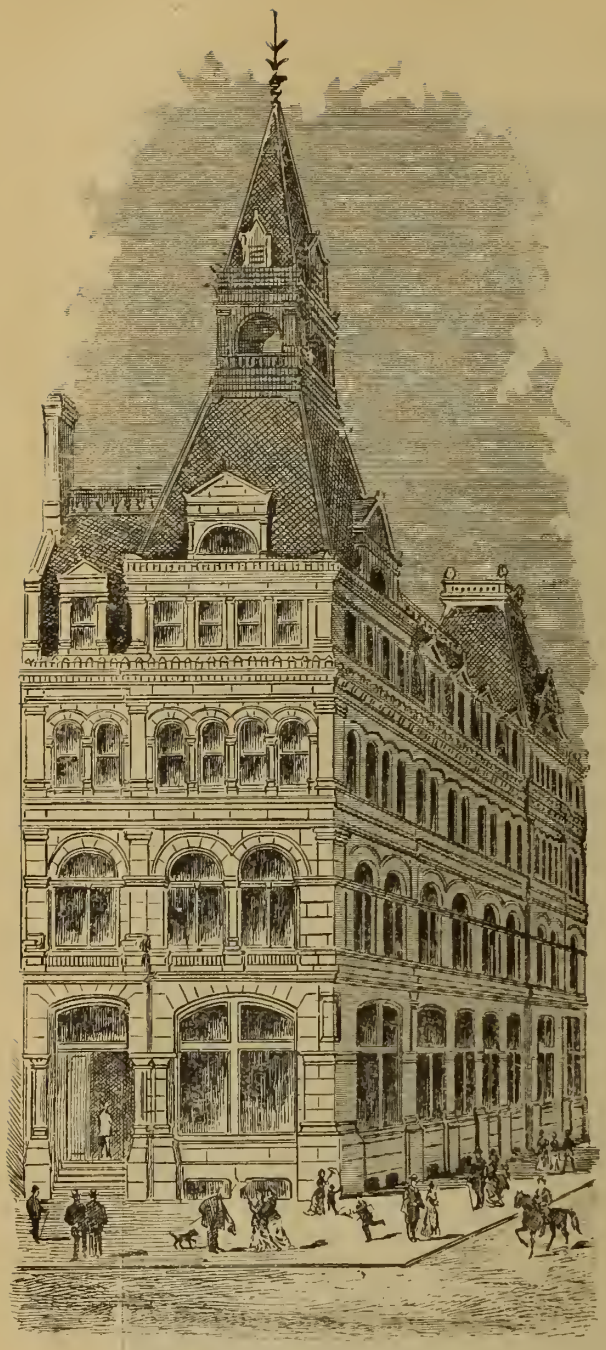

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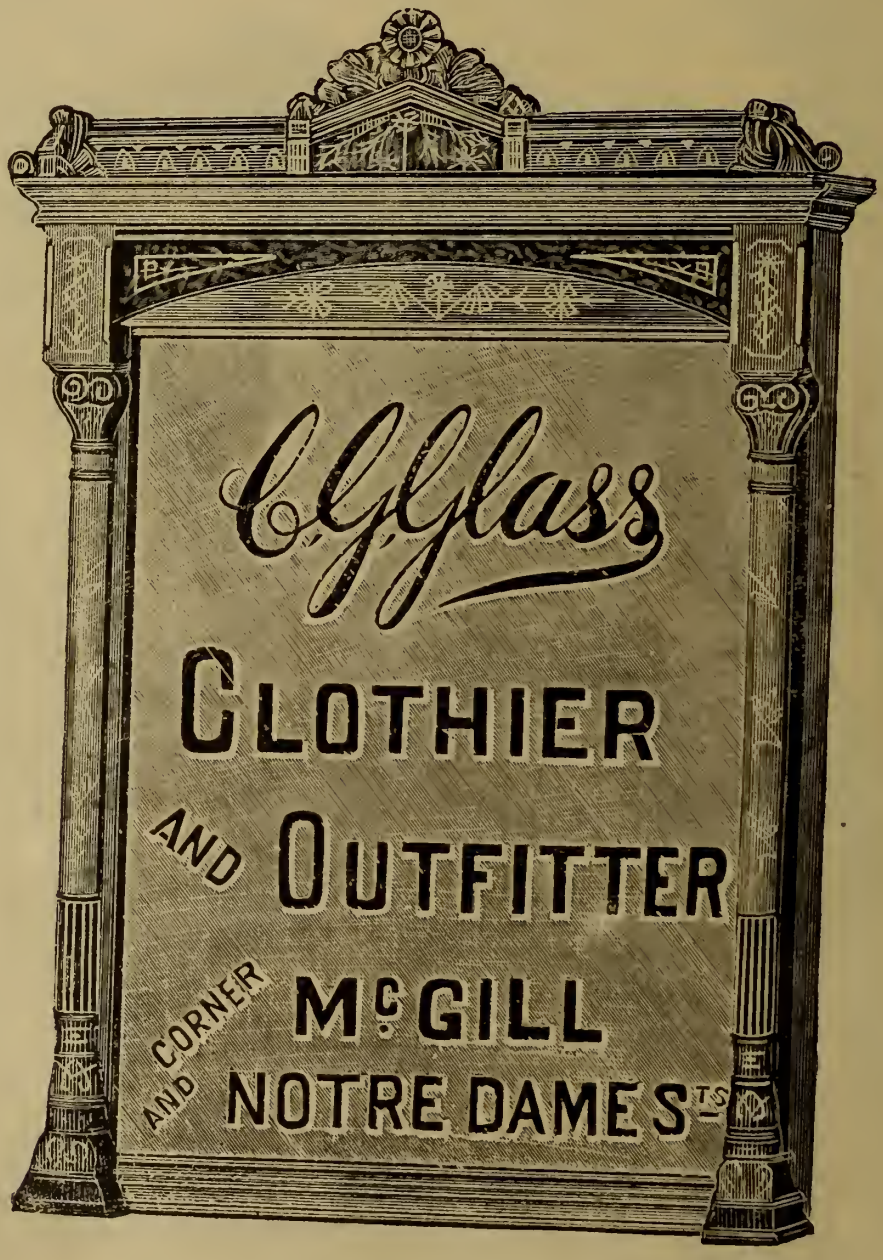

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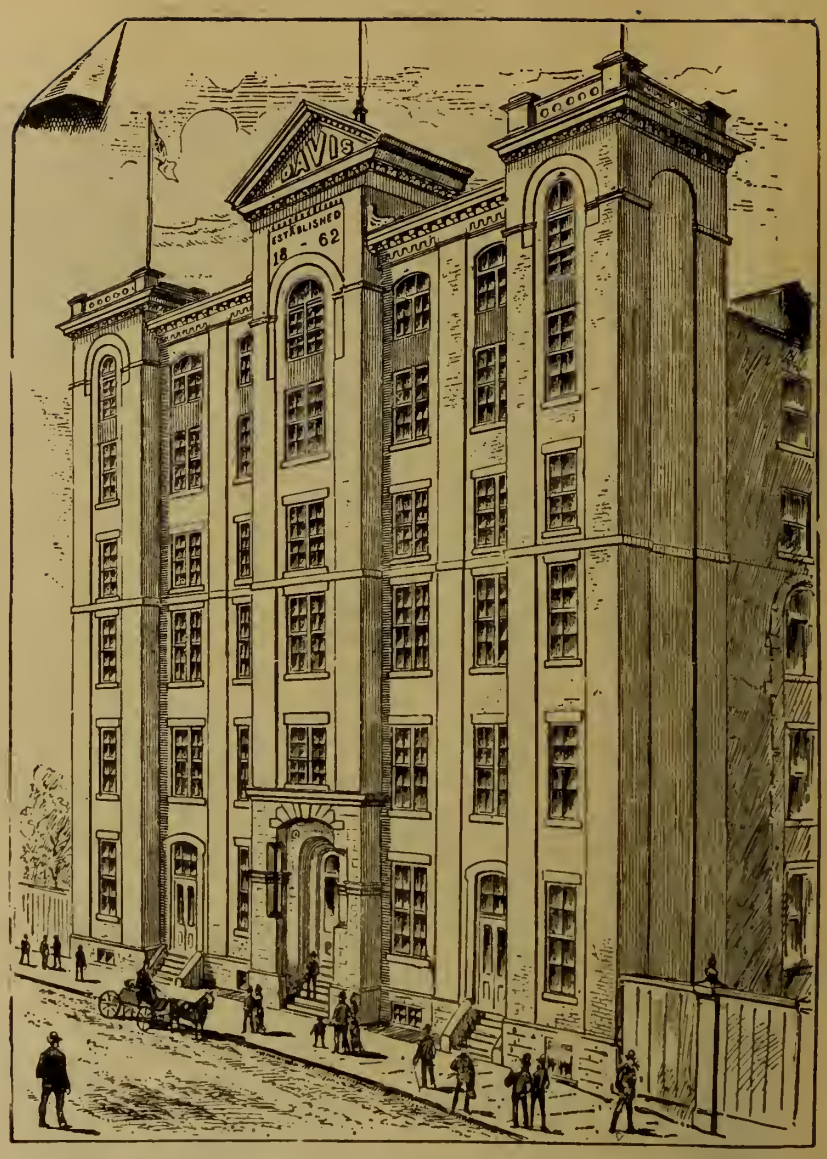

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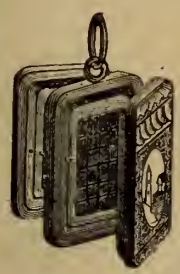

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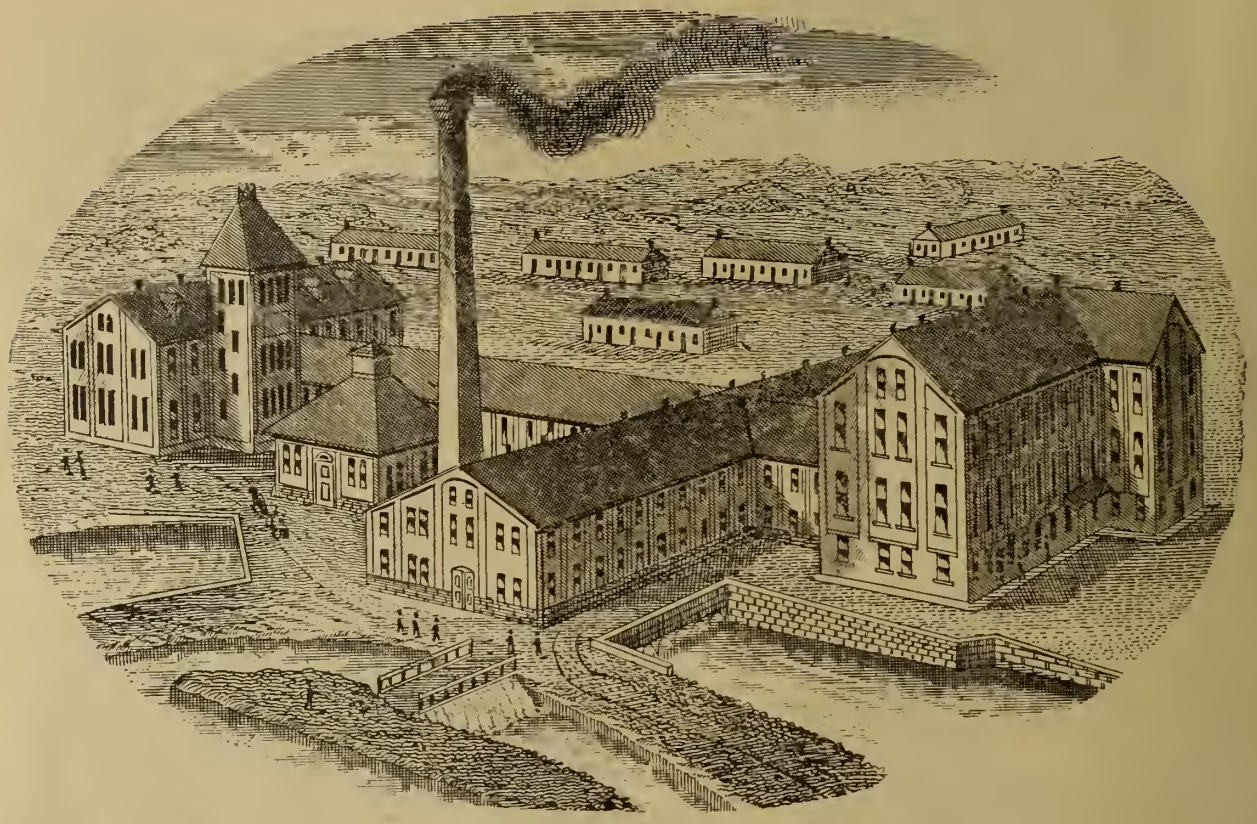

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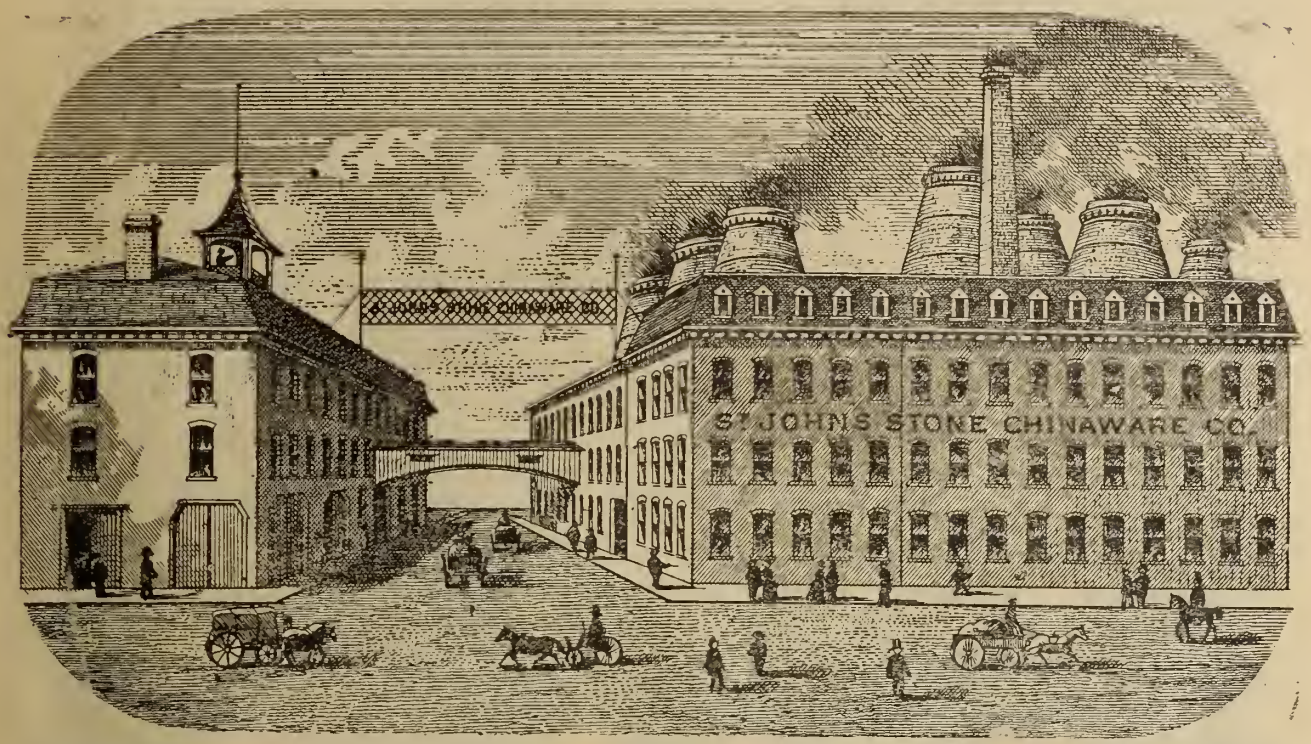

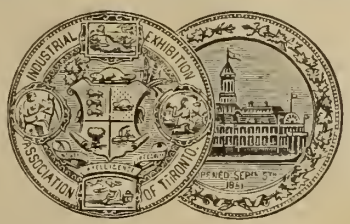

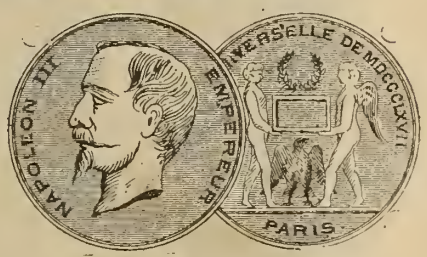

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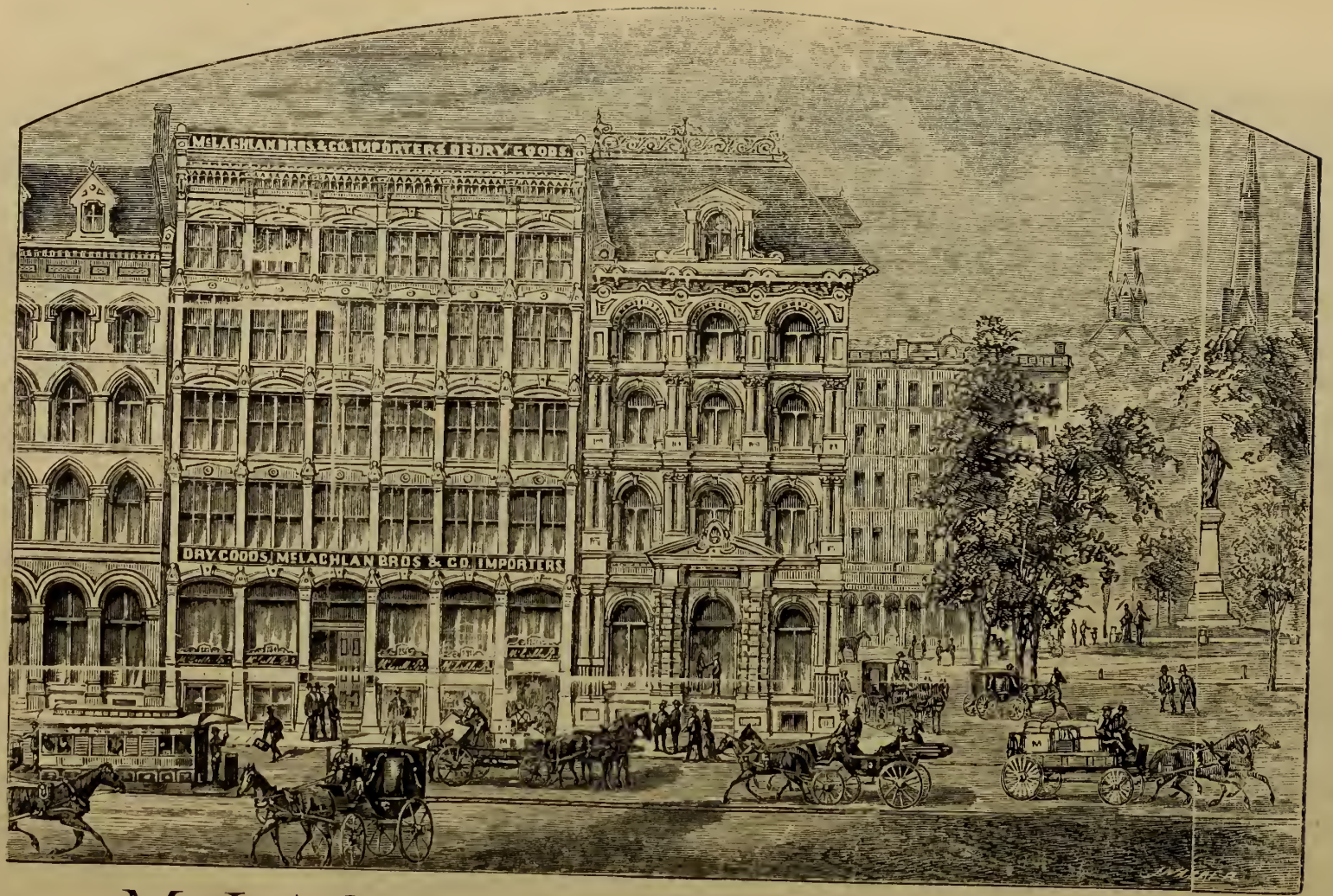

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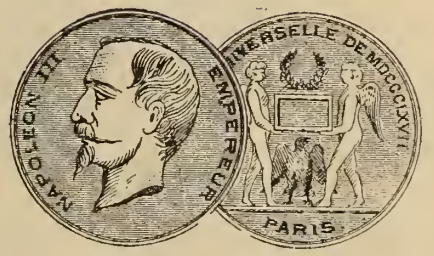

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